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Man gets 10 years in choking death

Defendant says he just wanted his ‘best friend’ to calm down

“other roles played that night” and that he was protecting himself, but consequently, hurt his best friend.

Commonwealth’s Attorney Lynn Pryor said the 10-year sentence was not the best-case scenario, but considered it an appropriate resolution to the case. The incident was “tragic for everyone involved,” Pryor said.

In late January, Moore took a plea agreement that amended his charge from murder to second-degree manslaughter.

During the plea hearing, Pryor said Moore could possibly get a longer sentence if the case went



Seneca Moore and his attorney, Jack Faust, talk to each other during Moore’s sentencing Wednesday afternoon.

More of the Martians



Construction has begun on a 37-foot-wide flying saucer that will be shown at this year’s Little Green Men Days.

Festival expands
space and time

Following last year’s success of the Little Green Men Days festival, organizers are expanding the event in more ways than one.

The festival in Kelly, which celebrates the anniversary of the 1955 UFO sighting by Cecil “Lucky” Sutton, will grow from one day to two days this year — Aug. 17 and 18 — and will move from the small field between U.S. 41 and Old Madisonville Road to a larger area on the east side of Old Madisonville Road.



This is a T-shirt design for this year’s Little Green Men Days.

plained. “That’s when we will have the big solar eclipse. This will be the best location in all the world to view it.”

Brown added that moving the event’s location gives it three times more space.

The entertainment will grow as well. American Idol contestant Kayla Nettles, who sang the National Anthem at last year’s festival, will return to perform on Aug. 17. A performance by Aron Houdini, “the world’s only living Houdini,” will complete that evening’s entertainment. A two-time Magician of the Year, Houdini is the great-great-nephew of Harry Houdini and has been named Entertainer of the Year three times.

Judge’s wife, Cissy Atkins, dies from chronic illness

Virginia “Cissy” Atkins, the wife of Circuit Judge John Atkins, died Wednesday morning at Jennie Stuart Medical Center.

She was 51.

She had struggled with a chronic infection for many months, John Atkins said. Her immune system effectively shut down just before she died at 1:42 a.m., he said.

She earned a master’s degree from the University of Tennessee’s School of Social Work,

and she worked at the Pennyroyal Mental Health Center for years. More recently she was a homemaker, John Atkins said.

The couple had their 21st anniversary last week. Virginia Atkins was stepmother to John Atkins’ daughter, Jill, and John was stepfather to her son, Austin. They had a third child, Read, together.

She routinely contributed to fundraisers at their church, St. John’s United Methodist — for instance, she arranged baskets for silent auctions — and she

Employers scout soldiers at job fair

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. — More than 100 national and local employers will be at Fort Campbell seeking potential recruits among the Army soldiers who will soon be leaving military service.

The two-day job fair at Cole Park Commons will host national and international employers Wednesday and local employers today. Among the employers attending are Boeing, CSX Railroad, Macy’s, Hemlock, Tennessee Department of Corrections and HCA.

With planned military budget cuts looming, the Army plans to reduce its total size by 80,000 soldiers over the next five years and civilian federal employees and contractors will also be facing job losses.

Harold Riggins, director of Fort Campbell’s Army Career and Alumni Program, said they are expecting 120 employers to be at Fort Campbell over the next two days in a wide range of careers. Some employers, like CSX Railroad and BNSF Railway, have made a commitment to hire veterans and others are looking for dependable leaders like those coming out of the military.

“Our service members have intangible skills like leadership, teamwork, integrity and ingenuity,” he said. “They are diverse, loyal, dependable and adaptable.”

Riggins said about 300 to 500 troops from Fort Campbell leave active duty service each month and they are looking



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WHO WE ARE: Rachel Daley, 42, Hopkinsville



When Rachel Daley was growing up in Montevallo, Ala., about 35 miles south of Birmingham, her father worked on NASCAR cars.

He worked with her favorite driver, Davey Allison.

She now lives in Hopkinsville because her husband is stationed at Fort Campbell. But every October, Daley and her brother and sister converge at the racetrack in Talladega, Ala. With nine or

10 other friends and family members, they camp for a few days and watch the races.

They’ve done this for about 16 years, she said. Last year they camped for nearly a week.

It gives her a chance to get

away from her four kids — one of whom is now grown — and to strengthen family bonds.

Since Davey Allison died by crashing his helicopter in 1993, Daley’s favorite driver now is Jeff Gordon.

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Sturgis man self-publishes dystopian novel

BY DENNIS O'NEIL
NEW ERA FEATURE WRITER

Ever since taking creative writing classes in high school, Collin Douglas has always wanted to write his own novel. Now at 45, his dream has come true.

Douglas recently self-published a novel through AuthorHouse.com called "When the Dogwoods Bloom." The novel is set in 2030 and depicts a morally bankrupt U.S. in which citizens are consumed by greed and lust. Major cities have sprawling red-light districts called "sex towns" in which patrons can have anything they desire.

Due to the threat of internal terrorism, only government

agencies have access to cell-phones and the Internet. Against this backdrop, a reporter named Noah Wolfe is investigating a series of murders involving prostitutes in New York. The story operates completely from Wolfe's point of view as he tries to solve the crimes.

With the novel's dystopian setting, Douglas tried to imagine a future that might result from many of our modern behaviors.

"I did some research on this and there are actually these



Douglas

places called sex towns in Eastern Europe and Asia," Douglas said. "It is amazing how many cases are going to court where parents are selling their kids into prostitution. The book is based on the principle that, in the end times, we will be worse off than Sodom and Gomorrah."

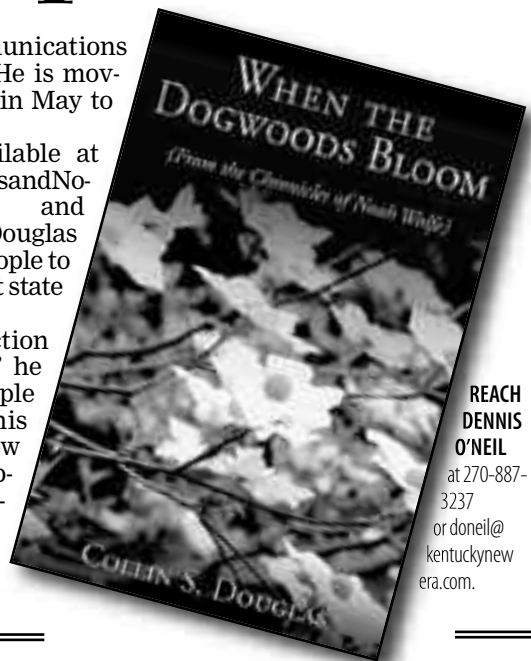
For all of its dark elements, the story is optimistic about the future of medical science, which has eradicated diseases like Alzheimer's in Douglas' book. Douglas' mother died a year ago after a battle with the Alzheimer's. For each copy of the book he sells, he is donating a dollar to the National Alzheimer's Association.

Douglas lives in Sturgis and

works in telecommunications for Henson Media. He is moving to Hopkinsville in May to live with his fiancée.

The book is available at Amazon.com, BarnesandNoble.com and AuthorHouse.com. Douglas hopes it will force people to reflect on the current state of society.

"I like to write fiction that is true to life," he said. "I want people after they read this book to say, 'You know what? That could happen.' Maybe by reading this book, they will say, 'I don't want that.'"



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IN BRIEF

PRECIPITATION

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Source: Kentucky Mesonet.

AGENDA

The Kentucky Open Meetings Law applies to the following meetings:

TODAY

Pennyriple Regional Citizens Corps Council, 11 a.m., Pennyriple Area Development District,

300 Hammond Drive.
Crofton Elementary School site-based council, 4 p.m., conference room.
Hopkinsville Committee of the Whole, 6 p.m., Lackey Municipal Building.

LAKE LEVELS

Kentucky Lake and Barkley Lake Elevation, last updated at 7 p.m. Wednesday, **Kentucky Lake, Upper Stage**, 355.4; **Normal Stage**, 354; **Lower Stage**, 313.2.
Lake Barkley, Upper Stage, 355.6; **Normal Stage**, 354; **Lower Stage**, 320.1.
Water Temperatures, Kentucky Lake, 64 de-

grees; **Kentucky Dam**, 64 degrees; **Barkley Dam**, 62 degrees; **Normal Temperature**, 57 degrees.
Source: Explore Kentucky Lake.

LOTTERY

Kentucky

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — These Kentucky lotteries were drawn Wednesday:
5 Card Cash: QH-3C-3H-8H-9H
Cash Ball: 05-21-23-31, Cash Ball: 9,
Kicker: 9-9-7-1-1
Pick 3 Evening: 8-1-9

Pick 3 Midday: 5-4-8
Pick 4 Evening: 3-5-0-7
Pick 4 Midday: 5-6-9-7
Powerball: 32-43-53-55-56, Powerball: 6

Tennessee

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — These Tennessee lotteries were drawn Wednesday:
Cash 3 Evening: 9-0-0, Lucky Sum: 9
Cash 3 Midday: 3-6-6, Lucky Sum: 15
Cash 4 Evening: 0-6-8-0, Lucky Sum: 14
Cash 4 Midday: 5-1-5-2, Lucky Sum: 13

Girl Scouts wrapping up cookie sales

BY DAVID SNOW
FOR THE NEW ERA

Newly formed Girl Scout Troop 191 is about to finish its first cookie sale.

The troop sold cookies at the Hopkinsville Wal-Mart Saturday and at the Pilot station on Pembroke-Oak Grove Road in Oak Grove Sunday. The troop will use the proceeds to fund a number of activities.

"Once the cookie sales are over with, at the end of the year, we have some girls who are going to be bridging over from Daisies to Brownies, so there is going to be an award ceremony," said Troop Leader Katrina

Croom. "We'll also have some girls going from Brownies over to Juniors."

"With the cookie money from what they do sell — what is left over for the troop — the girls are going to get their badges that they've earned, and we're going to plan a big end-of-the-year party, probably at the water park here in Hopkinsville."

There are a limited number of cookies still available for those who want to buy them. To make a cookie purchase or to get information about Girl Scout Troop 191, contact Croom at 270-985-3632 or by email at katrina.croom@kygov.



DAVID SNOW | FOR THE KENTUCKY NEW ERA

Members of Girl Scout Troop 191 were selling cookies Saturday at the Wal-Mart. Shown are (front, left to right) Imyana Starks, Lauralea Thurman, (back) Carla Schmitt, Hayden Schmitt, Ja'Anna Croom and Amanda Hoehn.

KENTUCKY BRIEF

Senate passes bill to allow parents school choice

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — A bill that would allow parents to send their children to the schools nearest their homes has passed the Senate.

The bill, sponsored by Republican Sen. Dan Seum of Louisville, passed Tuesday by a partisan vote of 21-15. It's the third year Seum has proposed the legislation.

Seum said after the vote that the

bill's chances aren't good in the House.

Democratic Sen. Gerald Neal of Louisville spoke against the bill and offered three floor amendments seen by supporters as "unfriendly" measures to kill the bill. One, however, did pass 35-3. It would make the measure apply to all school districts rather than Jefferson County only.

Neal said the measure could amount to resegregating Jefferson County's schools, but Seum said it would not.

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MARTIANS: Festival increases size, scope

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Houdini will perform both days of the festival, and will attempt to set three different world records.

“He has issued a challenge to Sheriff Livy Leavell to handcuff him and try to keep him contained,” Brown said.

On Aug. 18, country music singer Jordan Carter will perform the National Anthem at the day’s opening ceremony, and then kick off a concert of his own. The Glennie Lankford Outdoor Gospel Sing returns this year, featuring the contemporary gospel group 3Nails 4Given from Maryville, Tenn. Country musician John Story and other local gospel groups will also perform.

Country rock musician and former Ohio State basketball player Matt Marinchick will play for festival goers before the headliner, Bryan Edwards, takes the stage.

The green man costume contest and cake decorating contest — favorites from last year — will also be back at this year’s festival.

One of many new additions to this year’s festival will be an out-of-this-world mode of transportation.

“We’re going to have a 37-foot-wide real flying saucer on display, and it’s going to be nice,” Brown noted. “We have a very generous sponsor for this, and it is in the process of being built.”

Another new addition to the festival will be the viewing of the 2005 documentary “Monsters of the UFO: Incident at Kelly,” produced and directed by Barry Conrad, who will make an appearance at the festival.

T-shirts and other items will be sold at the festival, and vendors will return to sell their wares as they did last year.

Joann Smithey is the chair of the 2012 Little Green Men Festival. For more information about the festival or the 1955 event, go to www.kellygreenmen.com.

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DEATH: Man sentenced to 10 years for manslaughter

FROM PAGE A1

to trial, but thought a jury might believe that Moore acted in self-defense.

Someone convicted of murder must serve 80 percent of their sentence before applying for parole. Under Kentucky law, parole is possible for those accused of manslaughter after 20 percent of the sentence is served.

Moore has already served 354 days in jail. As part of his sentence, Moore must also pay \$1,933 in funeral expenses.

While separated from his wife last year, Moore lived with Yocum in Oak

Grove, police said. On April 4, Yocum discovered Moore was having an affair with his wife, police said.

Moore said that Yocum attacked him and that he put Yocum in a choke hold until he passed out. Moore then called 911. Yocum died later at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, Tenn.

Moore has three children and worked at a Fort Campbell bowling alley prior to his arrest, according to court records.

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FAIR: Job fair combats high veteran unemployment rate

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for jobs both locally in Tennessee and Kentucky, but also jobs that will take them closer to their hometowns.

Unemployment for recently returned veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan remains higher than the national unemployment rate. The Bureau of Labor Statistics said in a report issued Tuesday that the unemployment rate for veterans who served after September 2001 was 12.1 percent in 2011.

Riggins said Fort Campbell soldiers leaving the service are required to attend transitional training, which helps prepare them for the civilian job market.

“We are teaching them how to network, how to write a resume, how to interview and how to negotiate a salary,” he said.

They are also helping soldiers translate their military skills and experiences into attributes that non-military employers can understand.

“You were an infantryman, but now you are telling an employer that you were responsible for a security detail and in charge of nine soldiers,” he explained.

The job fair will be open to the public, including military spouses and retirees. Visitors who want to attend need to get a pass from Gate 4.

ATKINS: Cissy Atkins dead at 51

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had talents for aesthetics, said Jim Gardner, owner of Haddock’s Grocery and a longtime friend of the couple.

Gardner said she was always thinking of ways to help others. Last week she made him a peanut butter cake and had her husband deliver it to Jim at his store, he said.

Everyone called her “Cissy” for as long as Gardner knew her, but Gardner couldn’t explain the origin.

Court personnel are finding ways to cope with John Atkins’ absence. On Wednesday morning, the

county’s other circuit judge, Andrew Self, presided over the cases scheduled for Atkins’ courtroom. Self accepted guilty pleas and imposed final sentences, and he postponed the non-urgent hearings.

Delays in criminal proceedings can affect defendants’ lives significantly. But Atkins’ co-workers will cover for him so he has time to recover, Self said.

“Any case that needs to be heard will be heard,” Self said. “Judge Atkins would do that for me, and I will do that for him.”

Attorneys have agreed to postpone trials scheduled

for Atkins’ courtroom on Thursday and Monday. Murder defendant Seth Wallen’s trial was set for Monday, and the attorneys agreed to put it off out of respect for Atkins, said Commonwealth’s Attorney Lynn Pryor.

John Atkins was elected Christian County’s first full-time prosecutor in 1993. He became a circuit judge in 2000.

The family’s arrangements are incomplete at Hughart and Beard Funeral Home in Hopkinsville.

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KENTUCKY BRIEF

Bill would require seat belts in 15-passenger vans

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Vans that carry 15 or fewer passengers would be required to have seat belts under a Senate measure that has passed the Kentucky House.

The bill is intended to strengthen Kentucky’s seat-belt laws two years after an Interstate 65 crash that claimed the lives of 11 people in a 15-

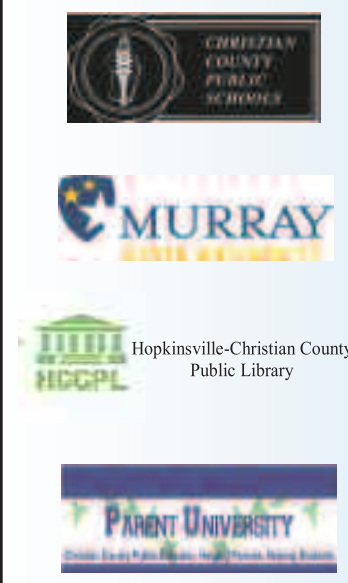
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Rep. Hubert Collins, a Wittenville Democrat, proposed the bill in the House. It would change the current law, which applies only to vans that carry 10 or fewer passengers. It passed the House Tuesday by a vote of 61-33.

The bill, sponsored by Republican Sen. Ernie Harris of Crestwood, passed the Senate 31-5 early in the session.

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FROM THE KENTUCKY PRESS NEWS SERVICE

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force Development Cabinet.

Kentuckians interested in taking advantage of free classes and the time-limited free GED testing should contact the adult education center in

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Burning restrictions in place

BY DAVID SNOW
FOR THE NEW ERA

There have been several field fires in southern Christian County last couple weeks, and many of them were preventable, according to Oak Grove Volunteer Fire Department Chief Greg Bequette.

Law dictates that Kentucky's fire seasons are from Feb. 15 to April 30 and from Oct. 1 to Dec. 15. During those seasons, it is unlawful for anyone to start a fire within 150 feet of a woodland or brush land between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. That restriction is in place because, during the day, temperatures are higher; wind speeds increase and humidity drops, all of which create a higher probability of starting a wildfire.

To prevent a burn pile from turning into a wildfire, people should clear vegetation for 10 feet around the pile, have a source of water on hand, keep a shovel nearby and stay with the fire until it is completely out, even at night.

Before burning, people can find out if there are any restrictions in effect by calling the Emergency Communications Center at 270-890-1300 or the Energy and Environment Cabinet at 502-573-3382 or 800-866-0555. People can also find that information at www.forestry.ky.gov and www.air.ky.gov.

In case of a fire emergency, call 911.

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Rosie McDavid, 17, who has been using tanning beds since she was 14, prepares a tanning bed for a session on March 25, 2009, in Tallahassee, Fla. The Kentucky House of Representatives approved a bill Tuesday to limit use of tanning beds by teens.

Ky. House approves bill to limit teen tanning bed use

FROM THE KENTUCKY NEWS PRESS SERVICES

The House approved a measure Tuesday that would limit tanning bed use for teens. If passed by the Senate, Kentucky teens under age 18 could only use a tanning bed with written permission from a parent.

House Bill 249 originally prohibited teens under the age of 14 from using

tanning bans. Rep. David Watkins, D-Henderson, a doctor, said exposure to ultra violet light, particularly in tanning beds, can accelerate skin cancer.

But Rep. Tim Moore, R-Elizabethtown, offered an amendment that was later adopted by the full House that would allow children under the age of 18 to use a tanning bed if they have written permission from a parent.

Moore said some people are prescribed ultra violet light by a doctor to treat conditions such as jaundice. Other students use tanning beds for a limited amount of time, such as before prom, he said.

The House ultimately voted 86-10 to pass HB 249.

STORY BY Beth Musgrave, of the Lexington Herald-Leader.



NEW ERA FILE PHOTO

Michael Burgess (left), his attorney, Brandi McEldowney, and a bailiff listen to a Kentucky State Police detective's testimony in December in Christian District Court.

Attempted murder defendant, Burgess, put on house arrest

Attorney says Burgess, who was shot by police, needs medical treatment

BY BENJAMIN JOUBERT
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

Medical complications from a bullet wound Michael A. Burgess received during a police pursuit in early December convinced a judge to release the 29-year-old from jail and place him under house arrest.

A doctor recently told Burgess that without regular physical therapy, his arm will be permanently damaged, said Burgess' defense attorney Rick Boling during a Wednesday hearing. The physical therapy requires Burgess to be at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in

Nashville, Tenn., for multiple sessions a week lasting six weeks, Boling told Christian Circuit Court Judge Andrew Self.

Commonwealth's Attorney Lynn Pryor told Self she thought house arrest was inappropriate for someone charged with the attempted murder of a police officer and that Burgess should be able to receive adequate treatment in jail.

Self recognized the commonwealth's concerns, and said that house arrest was rare in such situations, but wanted to be sure that Burgess properly recovered from the injury to his left shoulder.

"There are more reasons not to release you than reasons to release you," Self told Burgess.

Burgess will be fitted with an ankle monitor and can only be at his mother's home in Oak Grove or at Vanderbilt. While out of jail, Burgess must pay for the cost of the ankle monitor.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Fort Campbell Walk for Autism set for April 21

Fort Campbell will have its third Walk for Autism from 9 a.m. to noon April 21 at Fryar Stadium.

The event is a partnership between the Army Community Service Exceptional Family Member Program and the American Community Service Family Advocacy Program. It is designed to encourage awareness of autism spectrum disorders.

Admission to the event is free. There will be food, games, face-painting and music. Agencies from on post and in the community will have informational tables. For more information, call ACSEFMP at 270-798-2727.

Cornerstone acquires DFS Technologies

Cornerstone Information Systems has purchased Dark

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CRIME

Burglary suspect arrested

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

A Hopkinsville man accused of burglarizing a home and stealing a car in June was arrested Wednesday afternoon.

On June 23, a neighbor of David L. Fernandez, of Hunting Creek Road, called police when she saw a young man wearing a black shirt, black shorts and a black stocking cap driving out of Fernandez' driveway, ac-

cording to a Hopkinsville police report. When police arrived, the home was in disarray, police said.

The suspect entered the home by removing an air conditioner from a garage window, according to the report. Two pistols were taken along with Fernandez' 2004 Ford T-Bird. The car was later found abandoned at Slate Run Apartments, police said.

Fernandez was on vacation at the time of the burglary, the report said.

DNA evidence from the scene and the vehicle matched Michael A. McLendon, police said. McLendon, 33, was arrested and charged with second-degree burglary and theft by unlawful taking (more than \$10,000).

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Trigg Senior Center region's top facility

BY NICK TABOR
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

Because of the range of its recreational programs and the quality of its services, the Trigg County Senior Center received the top award for the Pennyriple region Wednesday morning. This puts it in the running for the state's highest award.

Each year the Area Agency on Aging, based at Pennyriple Allied Development District, names two "senior centers of the year": one with a daily attendance below 50 and another with higher attendance. The Livingston County Senior Center won the award for smaller facilities.

Trigg had a new facility built two years ago, and it opened in August 2010, said the director, Carolyn Bland. Jill Collins, PADD's aging coordinator, called it "state of the art," one of Kentucky's most advanced in terms of design.

"We call it the Taj Mahal," Bland said.

It has an exercise room and a pool for water aerobics in the summer. It offers tai chi classes, karaoke, bridge clubs, and adult day care, Bland

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W. Ky. county bans synthetic marijuana

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MURRAY, Ky. — Another Kentucky community has passed a ban on synthetic marijuana.

The Murray Ledger & Times reports that Calloway County Fiscal Court members approved the measure Tuesday. It bans the sale and possession of synthetic drugs that mimic the effects of marijuana.

The Calloway County Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention helped create the ordinance after getting calls for help when the ordinances were found in local high schools. The ban targets products with labels such as "herbal incense."

Similar bans have been approved by several cities around the state. Meanwhile, there's a bill under consideration in the Kentucky General Assembly that proposes a statewide ban.

Was Fla. shooter a vigilante or good neighbor?

SANFORD, Fla. (AP) — George Zimmerman once took criminal justice classes at the community college and was practically a one-man neighborhood watch in his gated part of town, calling police close to 50 times over the past eight years to report such things as slow-driving vehicles, strangers loitering in the neighborhood and open garages.

Now, suddenly, people are wondering if the 28-year-old Zimmerman is an earnest if somewhat zealous young man who was just looking out for his neighborhood, or a wannabe cop who tried to take justice into his own hands.

He has been at the center of a growing furor over vigilantism, self-defense and racial profiling since he shot and killed an unarmed black teenager who was walking through his neighborhood Feb. 26 carrying only a bag of Skittles and an iced tea.

Zimmerman, a light-skinned Hispanic, has claimed self-defense in the slaying of 17-year-old Trayvon Martin and has not been charged, but many black leaders are demanding his arrest, and state and federal authorities are investigating. Florida's Stand Your Ground law on self-defense gives people wide latitude to use deadly force.

Attorneys for Martin's parents say Zimmerman is a "loose cannon."

"He's a wannabe police officer," lawyer Benjamin Crump said. "Why did he have a gun?"

But some neighbors welcomed his vigilance, at least before the shooting.

Samantha Leigh Hamilton, an auto-dealership employee who has lived on Zimmerman's street for about a year, said that she once left her garage door up and Zimmerman noticed it while out walking his dog. He notified another neighbor, who let Hamilton know.

"The only impression I have of George Zimmerman is a good one," Hamilton said Wednesday.

Hamilton said another neighbor, a black woman, would regularly inform Zimmerman when she was out of town so that he could keep an eye on her place. Hamilton said that when she moved into the middle-class, racially mixed community of about 250 identical townhouses, the black neighbor told her, "Hey, if you need anything, you picked a really good area, since George is part of our neighborhood watch."

Zimmerman, who was captain of the neighborhood watch and licensed to carry a gun, made 46 calls to police since 2004, according to department records. A police spokesman in Sanford, a city of 53,000 people outside Orlando that is 57 percent white and 30 percent black, did not return calls for comment about Zimmerman's repeated reports.

Hamilton said there had been several break-ins in the past year, including one three doors away in which burglars took a TV and laptops.

"When I hear about him calling the police constantly, it kind of makes sense to me because we had so many break-ins recently," she said.

"The only impression I have of George Zimmerman is a good one."

Samantha Leigh Hamilton
Who lived on the same street as Zimmerman

Death penalty for Staff Sgt. Bales? Not likely

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Leon Panetta says the death penalty is possible if a U.S. military court finds an Army staff sergeant guilty of gunning down Afghan children and family members. But it isn't likely.

History shows that the U.S. military system is slow to convict Americans, particularly service

members, of alleged war crimes. And when a punishment is imposed, it can range anywhere from life in prison all the way down to house arrest. Other factors can seem to play more of a role than the crime itself.

In the case of Army Staff Sgt. Robert Bales, the suspect in the March 11 Kandahar shootings,

legal experts say the 38-year-old married father of two young children could face a lengthy prison sentence if convicted of the crime, which has threatened U.S.-Afghan relations.

But on his fourth combat tour and with a head injury on his record — the sergeant remembers little about that night, Bales'

lawyer says — he might well be shown some leniency by the military jury, even if convicted.

"Political pressure is going to drive the push for the death penalty. Doesn't mean they're going to get it," said Charles Gittins, a Virginia-based defense attorney who represents service members and has handled capital cases.

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Local foods good choice for growers, consumers

Maybe in an ideal world where good nutrition and healthy activity are ingrained in our daily routines, many of us would grow a vegetable garden in the backyard or in a shared neighborhood plot each year. The green onions, lettuce and potatoes would have been planted earlier this month. These would be followed by broccoli, spinach, kale and beets around the first of April. Later in the summer, we'd plant beans, squash, corn and mustard greens. Everyone would eat healthier food, get more exercise and maybe share some of the bounty with friends and neighbors. It makes perfect sense, until you consider your schedule and available time for gardening.

That's why local farmers markets offer a healthy option for people who want good local food without all the hard work. Two farmers markets in Hopkinsville — one at Founders Square downtown and the other at Bradford Square on Fort Campbell Boulevard — have enjoyed a loyal following for several years and they provide a variety of locally grown fruits and vegetables.

But there is potential for much more in Hopkinsville. We need more buyers and more growers at the farmers markets. Christian County already ranks at or near the top of production for Kentucky's most important cash crops. Another tier of local agriculture could grow from smaller producers who specialize in fruits and vegetables.

If you haven't tried one of the local markets, go check them out this year. The downtown market will open next month.

Town markets help build a community's unique character. It's one thing to drive through a fast food restaurant for a box of fries. It's something else to buy a potato from a guy who grew it in his backyard and to go back a week later and buy a sack of beans from the same grower.

Buying good food from local growers might also cause you to think about how your food choices affect the world.

This week in Lexington, there is a summit to encourage more support for local foods. One of the speakers is Jim Embry, who started the Sustainable Communities Network in Kentucky and is an advocate of community gardening. Embry, in a KyForward web story, said recently, "If you have no idea where food comes from, you won't be caring about the air, the water, the land, because you are separated from all of that."

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OUR OPINION



COLUMNIST

Legal interpretations on death

A friend of mine who is about my age has run into a problem with the government, which claims that he is legally dead. He sort of ran into the problem by accident when he was talking to an agent of the Internal Revenue Service who noticed that the record showed him to be dead — the friend noted the revenue agent. As far as I know, the IRS agent did not ask where my friend was calling from.

If I am dead, why are you writing and calling me about some taxes that you claim I owe, my friend asked the agent. Well, you surely do not expect to get out of paying your just taxes just by dying, the agent sneered. (Change that sneered to replied. It is a kinder, gentler society, you know.)

Anyway, things sort of went from bad to worse as my friend asked how he could get back on the role book as a living person. Being told that he could re-establish himself as a living person after presenting a driver's license with a photo ID, a paid utility bill, and a statement from his doctor seemed a little extreme to my friend.

He still gets his Social Security checks so he has decided to remain legally dead as long as the checks keep coming. He could get in a lot of trouble by cashing those Social Security checks, because you are not supposed to cash them after you die. He is liable to wind up in

prison for 99 years or maybe the rest of his life.

I do not blame him, though, because it is about as hard to prove you are dead as it is to prove that you are alive. The government is very suspicious of people who claim they are dead and they demand all kinds of sworn and notarized statements as proof. I suppose that a lot of people play dead in order to evade paying debts.

In most cases, somebody else has to do it all for you, but proving you are legally dead is a lot harder than some of you young whipper snappers might think. If you think you can just say, "whoopie I'm dead," you got another thing coming. Things just don't work that way anymore.

You fail to fill in just one blank space in the death questionnaire, and it will come right back to you or whoever you designated to take over and answer questions for you after you are gone.

Now, here is a problem that I see for the person who has to prove that I am legally dead when that time comes around. My doctor says that I am wearing out all over at about the same rate and I see him trying to duck the problem of what it is that finally got me. He is a stickler for accuracy and truth and I can see him putting down the cause of death as unknown and I may be legally alive for a long time before the matter is finally resolved.

I plan to keep on writing articles for the New Era until the matter is fully, finally and legally resolved.

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THOUGHT FOR TODAY

“In the spring, at the end of the day, you should smell like dirt.”

Margaret Atwood
Canadian poet and environmental activist



COLUMNIST

An invitation for murder?

I am glad to hear the Justice Department is looking into the killing of Trayvon Martin. After all, if they can investigate the killing of innocent civilians in Afghanistan, they can do it in Florida.

By now, you've probably heard about the 17-year-old's death and its outrageously suspicious circumstances. It's a story with tragically familiar scenes, especially to those of us who have raised young black males: A young white man follows a "suspicious-looking" black teenager, confronts him, and kills him in "self-defense."

What adds an extra edge and national relevance to this tragic episode is the Florida law under which the shooter claims self-defense. The "Stand Your Ground" law, promoted by the National Rifle Association and signed by then-Gov. Jeb Bush in 2005, allows anyone, anywhere, to use deadly force against another person if they believe their safety or life is in danger. It's the job of the state to prove the act was not justified.

The law's impact was dramatic. The St. Petersburg Times found that five years after the law went into effect, claims of justifiable homicides in Florida more than tripled, from just over 30 to more than 100 in 2010. The Stand-Your-Ground defense was used in 93 cases involving 65 deaths during that period, and in almost every one of them it worked.

Jeb Bush called it a "good, commonsense anti-crime" bill, prosecutors, gun control advocates and other critics called it a "shoot first law" and, more bluntly, a "license to kill and go free."

Born in controversy, the law is living down the low expectations of its critics. Yet more than a dozen other states followed suit. The Trayvon Martin case offers an excellent illustration of why they all should reconsider that move.

Amid the national furor over the racially charged case, a grand jury has been scheduled to hear evidence in April. But from what we know, the shooter, George Zimmerman, makes a poor fit even for the state's notoriously lenient self-defense law.

According to police, Trayvon Martin was walking back from a local convenience store to a house that he and his father were visiting in Sanford, Fla., on February 26. At about the same time, George Zimmerman, a 28-year-old neighborhood watch captain called 911 from his SUV to report the youth looked "real suspicious," according to a 911 call released by police.

What was so "suspicious?" Zimmerman only says Martin is wearing a hooded sweatshirt, "looks like he's up to no good, on drugs or something" and "He's checking me out" and "he's definitely messed up."

And, oh, yes, after the dispatcher asked what race the youth appeared to be, Zimmerman said young Trayvon "looks black." How much did race have to do with Zimmerman's suspicions? That's just one of many questions that cries out for an answer, which is why we have courts.

A bigger problem for Zimmerman's case: When the emergency dispatcher asks, "Are you following him," Zimmerman responds, "Yeah." The dispatcher discourages him with, "OK, we don't need you to do that." But, within minutes, other 911 calls to police report the two are fighting and one was "yelling help." Screams for help can be heard in the background in at least one call, along with the sound of gunfire.

Was Zimmerman's life threatened by a kid whom he greatly outweighed? The only items found in the teen's possession, according to reports, was the bag of Skittles and the AriZona iced tea he picked up at the store. Self-defense? Investigators need to ask, who was defending who against whom?

The Seminole-Brevard State Attorney's Office is proceeding with its investigation and Gov. Rick Scott has asked the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to join the probe. Better tardy than never. They just needed a little national encouragement.

But this case is bigger than Martin and Zimmerman. The "Stand Your Ground" law itself needs to be investigated, beginning with how much it may cause police and prosecutors to take their foot off the gas pedal on their road to justice.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is **Thursday, March 22**, the 82nd day of 2012. There are 284 days left in the year.

On this date:
In 1312, Pope Clement V issued a papal bull ordering the dissolution of the Order of the Knights Templar.
In 1638, religious dissident Anne Hutchinson was expelled from the Massachusetts Bay Colony for defying Puritan orthodoxy.
In 1894, hockey's first Stanley Cup championship game was played; home team Montreal defeated Ottawa, 3-1.

In 1912, Academy Award-winning actor Karl Malden was born Malen George Sekulovich in Chicago.

In 1933, during Prohibition, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a measure to make wine and beer containing up to 3.2 percent alcohol legal.

In 1962, the musical "I Can Get It for You Wholesale," featuring the Broadway debut of 19-year-old

Barbra Streisand, opened at the Shubert Theater.

In 1978, Karl Wallenda, the 73-year-old patriarch of "The Flying Wallendas" high-wire act, fell to his death while attempting to walk a cable strung between two hotel towers in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Ten years ago: The Postal Rate Commission announced approval of higher postal rates, including a three-cent boost for first-class letters, to 37 cents.

Five years ago: John and Elizabeth Edwards

announced that her cancer had returned, but that the North Carolina Democrat planned to continue his presidential campaign.

One year ago: Yemen President Ali Abdullah Saleh, his support crumbling among political allies, warned that the country could slide into civil war as the opposition rejected his offer to step down by the end of the year. NFL owners voted to make all scoring plays reviewable by the replay official.

CRIME: Burglary suspect arrested

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Fugitive of the week arrested

Two people featured in the Hopkinsville-Christian County Crime Stoppers Fugitive of the Week program were recently arrested.

Terrance L. McKnight, 44, was arrested at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday and charged with contempt of court and probation violation. His bail is set at \$3,000.

Terrance L. Finch, 41, was arrested at a Spring Street address Tuesday afternoon and charged with probation violation.

Man hospitalized after dog bite

A Hopkinsville man was taken to the hospital with puncture wounds after he was bitten by a dog Tuesday afternoon.

Berlynn Bussell, 40, was in the backyard of his sister's house on

Hazel Street when a dog approached and bit him on the right thigh, according to a Hopkinsville police report. Bussell was taken to Jennie Stuart Medical Center for puncture wounds, police said.

The owner of the dog, Lisa C. Greenwade, was cited for harboring a vicious animal.

Cadiz police warns about new scam

The Cadiz Police Department wants local citizens to be aware of a texting scam offering free gift cards. Recently, several Cadiz residents called police about receiving a text asking them to click on a web link to win a \$1,000 gift card. Most of the texts claim to be from Wal-Mart or Best Buy, according to a Cadiz police news release.

Called "smishing," the scam focuses on smartphone users who have access to the internet from

their cellphones.

Anyone who receives such a text should not click on the link, delete the text and never reply with personal information.

Any additional questions about the scam can be answered by calling the CPD at 270-522-8369.

Police: Misconduct claim doesn't involve school employee

The suspect accused of sexual misconduct against an 11-year-old girl at Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary is not a school employee, according to Hopkinsville police.

A HPD news release said that alleged "misconduct" occurred sometime between Nov. 1 and March 8. The release did not elaborate on the alleged incident but did say the suspect is not employed by the Christian County Board of Education. The incident is still under investigation.

BRIEFS: Cornerstone gets DFS technology

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Fiber Solutions and DFS Technologies. DFS is no longer supplying products or services.

DFS previously provided voice communication products, network cabling and computer repair. DFS customers should contact Cornerstone at 270-885-9011 for their needs.

With the addition of the DFS staff, Cornerstone now has more than 40 employees. In a news release from the company, Cornerstone Chief Technology Officer Phillip Tillman said any services previously available through DFS will now be offered through Cornerstone.

"We hope previous DFS customers will consider Cornerstone for all their technology needs," Tillman said.

CCHS grad wins Floral Designer of the Year honors

Paul Thomas Latham was named the Floral Designer of the Year at the annual Kentucky Floral Convention on Feb. 4 and 5 in Frankfort.

Latham, a 2005 graduate of Christian County High School, took first in the following categories: wedding bouquet, funeral arrangement and the timed mystery challenge.

Latham is the senior partner of Fleur de Lis Events and Design in Louisville.



Latham

— From New Era staff reports

TRIGG: Center named region's top facility

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said. It serves 60 to 72 meals in its cafeteria every day.

Pennyriile Allied Community Services oversees the facility and pays staff members' salaries, Bland said.

It attracts a younger crowd than the old facility, Bland said: Many regulars are in their early 60s.

A state inspector visited in December to watch the kitchen operation, ride along on a meal delivery route, talk to clients in their homes and check on the facility in other ways. For the first time in many years, she did not find a single deficiency, Bland said.

PADD personnel also monitor the senior

centers in the nine counties of Pennyriile region. To choose award recipients, PADD personnel take into account their own observations, state inspectors' ratings and feedback from clients.

Collins announced this year's awards Wednesday at the quarterly meeting of the Area Agency on Aging.

On April 22 to 24, the Kentucky Association of Gerontology will have its annual conference at Lake Barkley State Park. On the final day it will announce statewide senior center awards. The Trigg center is now in the running, Collins said.

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What are the Signs?

Healthy Traveling Tips for Diabetics

After months of dreary weather, many look forward to a vacation during the summer. However, traveling with diabetes involves extra preparation and planning. Though, with proper care, you should be able to go anywhere in the world. Here are some guidelines to follow when traveling, courtesy of the American Diabetes Association (www.diabetes.org) and (www.childrenwithdiabetes.com).

- Always carry your diabetes supplies with you. Bring more than enough for your trip, including insulin, test strips and lancets.
- If you're going to another country, take with you a note from your doctor indicating that you have insulin-dependent diabetes. Customs agents are used to travelers with diabetes, so you are unlikely to experience any problems but the note will help if you are questioned.

- Wear a medical identification bracelet or necklace that indicates that you have insulin-dependent diabetes. Carry a card in your wallet or purse, too.
- Take an emergency sugar supply to treat hypoglycemia. Good examples are glucose tablets, which won't melt in the heat or get sticky.
- Unless it's really hot in your room, don't store your insulin in a hotel room refrigerator. These small refrigerators have poor temperature control, and you're as likely as not to end up with frozen insulin, which must be thrown away.
- Take real food with you, in case meals aren't available from elsewhere. You never know when you will be delayed, or when you'll be stuck someplace for an extra hour or two. Good food choices are fruit, power bars and peanut butter crackers.

DIABETIC'S LANGUAGE GUIDE

In case you do get into trouble on the road, it's vitally important that you or your travel companion be able to communicate your condition and your needs quickly and correctly. Below is a list of how to tell someone you have diabetes in six common destination languages:

- Spanish - Yo tengo diabetes
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GED: Free tests now offered

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DEFENDANT: Burgess put on house arrest

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Burgess is charged with the attempted murder of a police officer; three counts of first-degree wanton endangerment, third-degree assault, first-degree fleeing police, DUI, two counts of first-degree criminal mischief, possession of drug paraphernalia and insurance and registration violations.

On Dec. 3, Burgess allegedly tried running over a Kentucky State Police officer during a high-speed chase. He was shot five times before he was arrested in Todd County.

Burgess' bond is currently set at \$100,000. Even though he is under house arrest, Burgess can be put back in jail at anytime during his trial.

A pretrial conference set for April 18.

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Today's Weather

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Thu 3/22	Fri 3/23	Sat 3/24	Sun 3/25	Mon 3/26
73/57	73/50	68/49	72/50	76/50
Cloudy in the morning, then thunderstorms developing later in the day.	Scattered thunderstorms. High in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s.	A few thunderstorms possible.	Times of sun and clouds. High in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s.	Sunny. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 50s.
Sunrise: 6:49 AM Sunset: 7:03 PM	Sunrise: 6:47 AM Sunset: 7:04 PM	Sunrise: 6:46 AM Sunset: 7:04 PM	Sunrise: 6:44 AM Sunset: 7:05 PM	Sunrise: 6:43 AM Sunset: 7:06 PM

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Kentucky At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ashland	83	57	mst sunny	Glasgow	79	60	pt sunny	Murray	68	55	t-storm
Bowling Green	78	61	t-storm	Hopkinsville	73	57	t-storm	Nashville, TN	73	60	t-storm
Cincinnati, OH	64	59	mst sunny	Knoxville, TN	82	59	t-storm	Owensboro	74	56	t-storm
Corbin	81	57	mst sunny	Lexington	80	61	mst sunny	Paducah	65	52	t-storm
Covington	84	82	mst sunny	Louisville	83	63	pt sunny	Pikeville	85	61	t-storm
Cynthiana	83	59	mst sunny	Madisonville	75	56	t-storm	Prestonsburg	82	57	mst sunny
Danville	81	60	mst sunny	Mayfield	69	53	t-storm	Richmond	80	60	mst sunny
Elizabethtown	81	60	pt sunny	Middlesboro	83	57	mst sunny	Russell Springs	81	58	mst sunny
Evansville, IN	74	54	t-storm	Morehead	82	58	mst sunny	Somerset	81	60	mst sunny
Frankfort	81	60	mst sunny	Mount Vernon	81	58	mst sunny	Winchester	82	61	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	79	60	t-storm	Houston	79	58	pt sunny	Phoenix	80	54	sunny
Boston	83	55	mst sunny	Los Angeles	68	50	mst sunny	San Francisco	56	43	rain
Chicago	78	58	t-storm	Miami	82	69	pt sunny	Seattle	46	33	mixed
Dallas	72	51	rain	Minneapolis	72	55	rain	St. Louis	70	53	t-storm
Denver	62	42	mst sunny	New York	76	58	pt sunny	Washington, DC	77	59	pt sunny

Moon Phases



UV Index

Thu 3/22	Fri 3/23	Sat 3/24	Sun 3/25	Mon 3/26
4	5	6	7	7
Moderate	Moderate	High	High	High

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SCOREBOARD

NBA				
The Associated Press				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	26	21	.553	—
Boston	24	21	.533	1
New York	23	24	.489	3
Toronto	15	32	.319	11
New Jersey	15	33	.313	11 1/2
Southeast				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	34	11	.756	—
Orlando	30	18	.625	5 1/2
Atlanta	27	20	.574	8
Washington	11	34	.244	23
Charlotte	7	37	.159	26 1/2
Central				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	39	10	.796	—
Indiana	26	18	.591	10 1/2
Milwaukee	21	24	.467	16
Cleveland	17	27	.386	19 1/2
Detroit	16	30	.348	21 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	30	14	.682	—
Memphis	25	19	.568	5
Dallas	27	21	.563	5
Houston	25	22	.532	6 1/2
New Orleans	11	35	.239	20
Northwest				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Oklahoma City	35	12	.745	—
Denver	26	21	.553	9
Utah	24	22	.522	10 1/2
Minnesota	23	25	.479	12 1/2
Portland	21	25	.457	13 1/2
Pacific				
W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Lakers	29	18	.617	—
L.A. Clippers	26	20	.565	2 1/2
Phoenix	23	24	.489	6
Golden State	19	25	.432	8 1/2
Sacramento	17	29	.370	11 1/2
Tuesday				
Indiana 102, L.A. Clippers 89				
Miami 99, Phoenix 95				
New York 106, Toronto 87				
Houston 107, L.A. Lakers 104				
Utah 97, Oklahoma City 90				
Sacramento 119, Memphis 110				
Milwaukee 116, Portland 87				
Wednesday				
Chicago 94, Toronto 82				
Orlando 103, Phoenix 93				
New York 82, Philadelphia 79				
Atlanta 103, Cleveland 102, OT				
Washington 108, New Jersey 89				
Oklahoma City 114, L.A. Clippers 91				
Golden State 101, New Orleans 92				
San Antonio 116, Minnesota 100				
Denver 116, Detroit 115				
L.A. Lakers 109, Dallas 93				
Thursday				
Indiana at Washington, 7 p.m.				
Golden State at Houston, 8 p.m.				
L.A. Clippers at New Orleans, 8 p.m.				
Boston at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.				
Utah at Sacramento, 10 p.m.				
Memphis at Portland, 10 p.m.				
Friday				
Milwaukee at Charlotte, 7 p.m.				
Phoenix at Indiana, 7 p.m.				
New York at Toronto, 7 p.m.				
Cleveland at Orlando, 7 p.m.				
New Jersey at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.				
Miami at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.				
Minnesota at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.				
Boston at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.				
Dallas at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.				
Portland at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.				
Denver at Utah, 10:30 p.m.				
COLLEGE BASKETBALL				
NCAA Tournament Glance				
All Times CDT				
EAST REGIONAL				
Regional Semifinals				
At TD Garden				
Boston				
Thursday, March 22				
Syracuse (33-2) vs. Wisconsin (26-9), 6:15 p.m.				
Ohio State (29-7) vs. Cincinnati (25-10), 8:45 p.m.				
Regional Championship				
Saturday, March 24				
Semifinal winners				
SOUTH REGIONAL				
Regional Semifinals				
At The Georgia Dome				
Atlanta				
Friday, March 23				
Baylor (29-7) vs. Xavier (23-12), 6:15 p.m.				
Kentucky (34-2) vs. Indiana (27-8), 8:45 p.m.				
Regional Championship				
Sunday, March 25				
Semifinal winners				
MIDWEST REGIONAL				
Regional Semifinals				
At Edward Jones Dome				
St. Louis				
Friday, March 23				
North Carolina (31-5) vs. Ohio (29-7), 6:47 p.m.				
N.C. State (24-12) vs. Kansas (29-6), 9:17 p.m.				
Regional Championship				
Sunday, March 25				
Semifinal winners				
WEST REGIONAL				
Regional Semifinals				
Thursday, March 22				
At US Airways Center				
Phoenix				
Michigan State (29-7) vs. Louisville (28-9), 6:47 p.m.				
Marquette (27-7) vs. Florida (25-10), 9:17 p.m.				
Regional Championship				
Saturday, March 24				
Semifinal winners				
National Invitation Tournament Glance				
All Times CST				
Quarterfinals				
Tuesday, March 20				
UMass 72, Drexel 70				
Oregon (24-9) at Washington (23-10), Late.				
Wednesday, March 21				
Middle Tennessee (27-6) vs. Minnesota (21-14), 5:30 p.m.				
Nevada (28-6) vs. Stanford (23-11), 7 p.m.				
Semifinals				
At Madison Square Garden				
New York				
Tuesday, March 27				
Semifinal, 5 p.m.				
Semifinal, 7:30 p.m.				
Championship				
Thursday, March 29				
Semifinal winners, 5 p.m.				
National Invitation Tournament Glance				
The Associated Press				
All Times CST				
Quarterfinals				
Tuesday, March 20				
UMass 72, Drexel 70				
Washington 90, Oregon 86				
Wednesday, March 21				
Minnetoa 78, Middle Tennessee 72				
Stanford 84, Nevada 56				
Semifinals				
At Madison Square Garden				
New York				
Tuesday, March 27				
UMass (24-10) vs. Stanford (24-11), 5 p.m.				
Washington (24-10) vs. Minnesota (22-14), 7 p.m.				
Championship				
Thursday, March 29				
Semifinal winners, 5 p.m.				
College Basketball Invitational Glance				
The Associated Press				
Semifinals				
Wednesday, March 21				
Pittsburgh 68, Butler 62, OT				
Washington State 72, Oregon State 55				
Championship Series				
(Best-of-3)				
Monday, March 26				
Pittsburgh (26-16) vs. Washington State (18-16), TBA				
Wednesday, March 28				
Pittsburgh vs. Washington State, TBA				
Friday, March 30				
Pittsburgh vs. Washington State, TBA				
CollegeInsider.com Tournament Glance				
The Associated Press				
All Times CST				
Quarterfinals				
Tuesday, March 20				
Oakland 77, Rice 70				
Wednesday, March 21				
Fairfield 67, Robert Morris 61				
Mercer 79, Old Dominion 73				
Utah State 77, Loyola Marymount 69				
Note: Future-round matchups are determined by previous round results.				
NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament Glance				
The Associated Press				
All Times CST				
DES MOINES REGIONAL				
Regional Semifinals				
At Wells Fargo Arena				
Des Moines, Iowa				
Saturday, March 24				
Kansas (21-12) vs. Tennessee (26-8), 10:04 a.m.				
Baylor (36-0) vs. Georgia Tech (26-8), Noon				
Regional Championship				
Monday, March 26				
Semifinal winners, TBA				
FRESNO REGIONAL				
Regional Semifinals				
At Save Mart Center				

SPORTS FORECAST				
FRIDAY				
High School Baseball				
Hopkinsville vs. Barren Co.				
Trigg Co. at Murray				
Christian Co. at Daviess Co.				
Caldwell Co. at Reidland				
High School Softball				
Hopkinsville at Madisonville-N.H.				
Caldwell Co. at Murray				
Christian Co. at Davies co.				
Dawson Springs at Trigg Co.				
High School Tennis				
Caldwell Co. at Christian Co.				
Fresno, Calif.				
Saturday, March 24				
St. John's (24-9) vs. Duke (26-5), 7:04 p.m.				
Stanford (33-1) vs. South Carolina (25-9), 9:32 p.m.				
Regional Championship				
Monday, March 26				
Semifinal winners, TBA				
RALEIGH REGIONAL				
Regional Semifinals				
At PNC Arena				
Raleigh, N.C.				
Sunday, March 25				
Texas A&M (24-10) vs. Maryland (30-4), 10 a.m.				
Notre Dame (32-3) vs. St. Bonaventure (31-3), 12:30 p.m.				
Tuesday, March 27				
Regional Championship				
Semifinal winners, TBA				
KINGSTON REGIONAL				
Regional Semifinals				
At The Ryan Center				
Kingston, R.I.				
Sunday, March 25				
UConn (31-4) vs. Penn State (26-6), 2:34 p.m.				
Gonzaga (28-5) vs. Kentucky (27-6), 5 p.m.				
Regional Championship				
Tuesday, March 27				
Semifinal winners, TBA				
FINAL FOUR				
At Pepsi Center				
Denver				
National Semifinals				
Sunday, April 1				
Des Moines champion vs. Fresno champion, TBA				
Raleigh champion vs. Kingston champion, TBA				
National Championship				
Tuesday, April 3				
Semifinal winners, TBA				
BASEBALL				
Spring Training Glance				
The Associated Press				
All Times CST				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct	
Detroit	13	3	.813	
Toronto	15	4	.789	
Oakland	14	5	.737	
Kansas City	11	7	.611	
Minnesota	12	8	.600	
Seattle	12	8	.600	

BRIEFS

**Harbold paces
Brescia to victory**

Former Christian County High School softball star Stacey Harbold earned the pitching 4-2 win for Brescia University Tuesday.

Harbold also had a double and drove in a run.

In the second game, Harbold was 1-for-1 in an 11-4 win.

**Warm winter means
no tulips for Derby**

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — It's called the Run for the Roses, but thousands of tulips are also part of the landscape at Churchill Downs during the Kentucky Derby. Not this year.

Track horticulture director Matt Bizzell says the unusually warm winter means the tulips will bloom about two weeks too early for the first Saturday in May.

The track usually has 6,000 to 12,000 tulips blooming during Derby week. Bizzell says they'll be replaced this year by some 25,000 annuals growing in the Churchill Downs greenhouse.

As for roses, Bizzell says they should look better than ever. They usually peak after the Derby, but Bizzell says he's hoping this year they'll be right on time. Some 2,100 roses will adorn the Winner's Circle with about 250 rose bushes scattered elsewhere.

COLLEGE

**WKU's
Bjork
named
Miss. AD**

BY DAVID BRANDT
AP SPORTS WRITER

Ross Bjork has developed a reputation as an up-and-comer in college athletics who specializes in fund raising and isn't afraid to make bold moves with his coaching staff.

That's exactly what Mississippi wanted.

The 39-year-old Bjork was named the Rebels' athletic director on Wednesday afternoon and a formal news conference is scheduled for Thursday on campus. Bjork has been the athletic director at Western Kentucky since March 2010 and also worked in the athletic departments at UCLA, Miami and Missouri.

"While I was not seeking to leave WKU, the opportunity to oversee and manage the athletics department at a historic and prestigious university in the Southeastern Conference was one that we had to examine and ultimately accept," Bjork said in a statement released by Western Kentucky.

The Dodge City, Kan., native will take over for Pete Boone in mid-April. Boone announced his retirement in November after more than 13 years as Mississippi's AD.

Ole Miss chancellor Dr. Dan Jones, along with a committee led by former Ole Miss quarterback Archie Manning and FedEx chairman Mike Glenn, made the Bjork hire.

NFL



ASSOCIATED PRESS

New Orleans Saints head coach Sean Payton and then defensive coordinator Gregg Williams talk during their game Sept. 26, 2010, at the Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans, La.

**Saints coach suspended
for season over bounties**

BY HOWARD FENDRICH
AP PRO FOOTBALL WRITER

Meting out unprecedented punishment for a crush-for-cash bounty system that targeted key opposing players, the NFL suspended New Orleans Saints head coach Sean Payton without pay for next season and indefinitely banned the team's former defensive coordinator, Gregg Williams.

Payton is the first head coach suspended by the league for any reason, accused of trying to cover up a system of extra cash payouts that NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell on Wednesday called "particularly unusual and egregious" and "totally unacceptable."

Sending a message by taking a harsh stand, Goodell also banned Saints general manager Mickey Loomis for the first eight regular-season games next season — believed to be the first time a GM was suspended by the NFL — and assistant coach Joe Vitt for the first six games.

In addition, Goodell fined the Saints \$500,000 and took away their second-round draft picks this year and next.

"We are all accountable and responsible for player health and safety and the integrity of the game. We will not tolerate conduct or a culture that undermines those priorities," said Goodell, whose league faces more than 20 concussion-related lawsuits brought by hundreds of former players. "No one is above the game or the rules that govern it."

Payton, whose salary this season was to be at least \$6 million, ignored instructions from the NFL and Saints ownership to make sure bounties weren't being paid. The league also chastised him for choosing to "falsely deny that the program existed," and for trying to "encourage the false denials by instructing assistants to 'make sure our ducks are in a row.'"

All in all, Goodell's ruling is a real blow to the Saints, a franchise that Payton and quarterback Drew Brees revived and led to the 2010 Super Bowl title after decades

of such futility that fans wore paper bags over their heads at home games.

Brees reacted quickly to the news on Twitter, writing: "I am speechless. Sean Payton is a great man, coach, and mentor. ... I need to hear an explanation for this punishment."

The Saints now must decide who will coach the team in Payton's place — his suspension takes effect April 1 — and who will make roster moves while Loomis is out. There was no immediate word from the Saints, but two candidates to take over coaching duties are defensive coordinator Steve Spagnuolo and offensive coordinator Pete Carmichael Jr. Spagnuolo has NFL head coaching experience; Carmichael does not, but has been with the club since 2006.

When the NFL first made its investigation public on March 2, Williams admitted to — and apologized for — running the program while in charge of the Saints' defense. He was hired in January by the St. Louis Rams; head coach Jeff Fisher said Wednesday he'll probably use a committee of coaches to replace Williams in 2012.

Goodell will review Williams' status after the upcoming season and decide whether he can return.

"I accept full responsibility for my actions," Williams said in a statement issued by the Rams. "I will continue to cooperate fully with the league and its investigation and ... I will do everything possible to re-earn the respect of my colleagues, the NFL and its players in hopes of returning to coaching in the future."

While some players who played for Williams elsewhere said he oversaw bounty systems there, too, the league said its interviews didn't find evidence that "programs at other clubs involved targeting opposing players or rewarding players for injuring an opponent." But Goodell could re-open the case if new information emerges.

Jets, Broncos complete Tebow trade

BY DENNIS WASZAK JR.
AP SPORTS WRITER

NEW YORK — Tim Tebow is coming to New York. Really.

After a big false start, the New York Jets pulled off a Tebow-like comeback Wednesday night, getting the quarterback who turned the Denver Broncos from an also-ran into a playoff team last season and became the NFL's most talked-about player — for a fourth- and sixth-round draft pick.

Now, Tebowmania is opening on Broadway.

And, there's sure to be plenty of drama — just as there was from the moment the Jets pulled off the deal. Or thought they did, that is.

"I'm thankful they stuck with me through this whole crazy process," Tebow said.

Eight hours after initially agreeing to a trade, the teams completed it after it was hung up when the Jets balked at repaying Denver more than \$5 million for a salary advance due Tebow. The two sides agreed to split

that cost, and Jets general manager Mike Tannenbaum said the team was "comfortable with the compensation."

He said there was a disagreement about how to handle the salary advance after Denver received the papers.

"We knew what the contract was," he said. "We had read it. ... We felt it was one way; they felt it was another. Based on that, they were well within their rights to assess their different possibilities of what to do and their alternatives. And they did so throughout the day."

So the Jets waited and waited — and looked as if they had botched the big deal.

Despite ultimately pulling off the trade, it's just another bizarre moment for the Jets, a team that has had its share of them over the years, conjuring memories of Bill Belichick's hiring as coach and his resignation one day later.

The deal also raised questions about the Jets' commitment to Mark Sanchez, who received a \$40.5 million contract extension, with \$20.5 million guaranteed, earlier this month.

During a call late Wednesday night, Tannenbaum repeatedly referred to Sanchez as "our guy" and the team's unquestioned starting quarterback.

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**Ky. track vows
to avoid last year's
traffic snafu**

BY BRUCE SCHREINER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Kentucky Speedway chalks up last year's race-day fiasco to rookie mistakes, when a massive traffic jam dented its reputation at the track's inaugural Sprint Cup Series race. Now, with more asphalt and parking, the track is vowing to redeem itself.

Teaming with highway crews, the speedway is nearing the checkered flag on a series of construction projects aimed at ensuring smoother traffic flow for the track's next Sprint Cup race in late June.

"I guarantee there won't be the traffic issues like there were last year," Kentucky Speedway General Manager Mark Simendinger said this week in a phone interview. "I think our fans ... are going to be pleasantly surprised that it doesn't take them that long to get here."

Last year, idling on the roadways overshadowed the roaring racecars. It spoiled a moment that the region's race fans had been anticipating for years as the track in rural northern Kentucky maneuvered to land a coveted Sprint Cup race.

Many irate fans never made it to the race. Brake lights stretched for miles as 107,000-plus fans descended on the track. Afterward, speedway officials tried to make up for it by offering ticket exchanges for fans who missed the race.

For Speedway Motorsports Inc., the company that owns and operates the track, the nightmarish logjam drove home some painful realities: the track lacked adequate parking and access roads were too clogged to handle the crush.

Almost as soon as the race ended, speedway officials were looking to fix the problem.

Late last year, the state awarded a nearly \$4 million highway contract to widen an exit ramp coming off southbound Interstate 71 and widen a stretch of Kentucky 35 than runs past the track. Also, a new pedestrian tunnel has been built.

The project has run ahead of schedule, thanks to the mild winter, and should wrap up within a couple of weeks, said Robert Hans, a chief district engineer for the Kentucky Department of Highways.

Meanwhile, the speedway bought more than 150 acres of neighboring farmland to convert into parking. Chugging bulldozers are still shaping the hilly terrain into tens of thousands more smooth parking spaces.

PREP

CCHS: Hyde signs with Brescia

FROM PAGE B1

vating factors for me to come back and coach girls' soccer here at Christian County," Willis said. "I remembered her as a younger player when I coached earlier and I saw her as a freshman and sophomore and I could see the look on her face. She was determined to make the program better."

"She scored 55 goals and had 10 assists her last two years and the team won 25 games," Willis continued. "Her first two years they won nine. I think it shows that Kim's determination to get better helped the program get better."

Brescia coach David Donahue said he watched Hyde play in a tournament last fall at the Stadium of Champions and knew immediately he wanted her for his team.

"I look for two things and that is attitude and athletic ability ... she stood out," he said. "I am very, very pleased she chose to attend Brescia. She will complete our 2013 class."

Hyde joins Lady Colonel teammate Brittaney Mason, who signed to play at Brescia earlier this year.

In addition to playing four sports, Hyde is an active member in the school's Future Farmers of America program and carries a 3.3 GPA. She plans on studying nursing in college.

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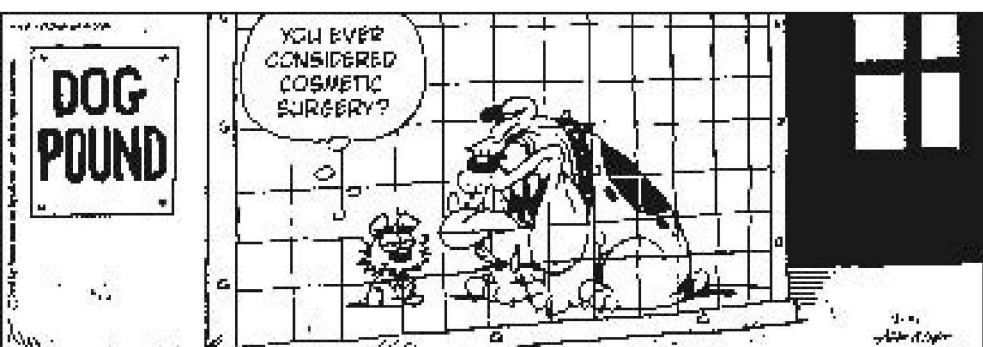
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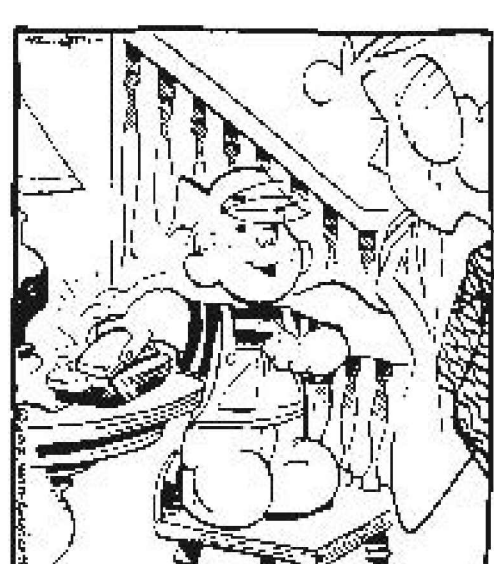
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| 13 Door topper | 6 Salad servers |
| 14 Like some hot dogs | 7 Deep groove |
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| 20 Climb | 9 Director |
| 23 Playwright | 11 Fair-haired |
| 24 Gallows sight | 15 Solitary |
| 25 Mortise partner | 17 Put on the wall |
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| 29 Like some celebrations | |
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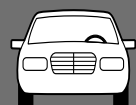
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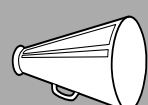
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TOM: Doesn't urine have urea in it?

RAY: Yes, but only at about 1/10th of the concentration the car requires. So you can't recommend that Dan simply pee into the tank.

TOM: OK, I'm crossing that off my list, then.

RAY: Urea refills are a legitimate expense for this particular car, Dan. And shame on the salesman for not disclosing this to you when you bought the car. It's an added cost and inconvenience of ownership that you had a right to know about. It's like selling someone a dog, and neglecting to mention that you have to feed it every day.

TOM: Here's why you have to add urea to this car: In order to get diesel engines -- which burn dirtier than gasoline engines -- to meet new emissions standards in the United States, Mercedes (like all diesel-engine manufacturers) had to add some kind of system to scrub more nitrous oxides out of the exhaust.

RAY: The system Mercedes chose is a urea-based system. When the urea is injected into the hot exhaust, it releases ammonia, which helps break down about 80 percent of the harmful nitrous oxides.

TOM: The problem is, you need a constant supply of urea. In order to keep car owners from simply letting the urea bottle run dry and forgetting about it, the EPA required that the car stop running if it runs out of urea. So you have no choice, Dan.

RAY: Mercedes says that a 7.5-gallon supply should cover about 12,000 miles of driving. So it suggests that you get the urea tank refilled every 10,000 miles, when you bring your Mercedes in for its regular oil, filter and wallet service.

TOM: Aside from the potential inconvenience of that, Mercedes estimates the expense at about \$1,500 for every 100,000 miles you drive.

RAY: Of course, like everything else you do at a Mercedes dealership, you'll pay more to get your urea topped up there. So if the expense is a concern, you might look around for an independent shop that specializes in German cars. You'll pay less of a premium there.

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TODAY - APRIL 7



Adsmore 1907 Spring and Easter – 11 a.m. – 4 p.m., Thursday-Saturday, Adsmore House and Gardens, 304 N. Jefferson St., Princeton. Katharine Garratt's sixth birthday will be featured through April 7. Although Katharine doesn't know it, she is receiving a special gift this year. This will make up for her aunts, Kate and Delina, being unable to attend because they are on a grand tour. Join us for this special event and learn what Katharine so desires for her birthday and how children celebrated at the turn of the 20th century. See the dining table set for the family's Easter dinner and the lovely linens and clothing on display. Usher in Spring with a visit to Adsmore. For more information, call 270-365-3114 or email adsmore@vci.net.

TODAY-SATURDAY

Easter Bunny Arrival – Governor's Square Mall. Bring the kids out to an Easter Egg Display at the Customer Service Center. Each child can take a guess as to how many eggs they think is in the display. The child who guesses the closest will win an Easter Prize Package. At 10 a.m. March 24 the Easter Bunny will announce the winner.

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FRIDAY

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Barbecue fundraiser – Caledonia Volunteer Fire Department, 5 p.m. Friday, with chicken and pork chops. After 10 a.m. Saturday, with chicken, pork chops, pork shoulder and burgoo. To reserve burgoo, call 270-235-5474 or 270-235-5024.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY



Scrapbooking Weekend – 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., 20781 Pennyridge Lodge Road, Dawson Springs. Whether you are an old pro at scrapbooking or just starting out this weekend is for you. Enjoy a spacious table to work all weekend, plus a chance to win scrapbook-related prizes. Registration fee is \$35 with a \$5 discount if you pay one week prior to the event. Spots are limited, so register early.

2012 Kentucky Bunco Bash – 5-9 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Sunday, James E. Bruce Convention Center, 5305 Fort Campbell Blvd. You are invited to the Kentucky Bunco Bash in Hopkinsville, March 23-25. We are going to have three great days of bunco. We will have a winners and a losers bracket with prize money in both. More than \$4,000 in cash and prizes! Prizes will be given for the best decorated hotel room door and best bunco costume (individual or group) and there will be more prizes throughout the weekend. Participating Hotels are: Best Western, 270-

886-9000; Hampton Inn & Suites, 270-886-8800; Compton Suites, 270-985-1101; Holiday Inn, 270-886-4413; Fairfield Inn & Suites, 270-886-5151; Rodeway Inn, 270-885-1126. Register for your seat at this event on www.KentuckyBuncoBash.com. If you will be staying overnight please make your reservations at one of our participating hotels. Deadline to register is March 23. Only \$50 for three days of Bunco. This year the tournament will open for one day of play for \$30. Players will qualify for prizes at the end of Saturday and are welcome on Friday night. The decorated doors and the bunco costumes will be judged on Saturday and announcing the winners after lunch. There will also be pictures for everyone to take back home.

SATURDAY

River Queen Pageant – 7 p.m., APSU Clement Auditorium. Tickets sold at the door. For information on applying, visit www.riversandspires.com. This pageant is part of the Rivers & Spires Festival and a precursor to the Miss TN USA pageant.



Third Annual KiteFest – 1 p.m., DeBow Recreational Complex. The City of Hopkinsville Division of Parks & Recreation. Registration is not necessary, but be sure to get your ticket and enter the 2 p.m. drawing for exceptional kites which cannot be purchased locally. Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 270-887-4290 or visit www.hop-townrec.com.



Rodney Carrington – 7 p.m., Carson Center, 100 Kentucky Ave., Paducah. Rodney Carrington is a multitalented comedian, actor and writer who has recorded eight major record label comedy albums selling over 3 million copies. "Morning Wood" has been certified and "Greatest Hits" has just been certified Platinum by the RIAA. For more information, call 270-450-4444.

Full country breakfast – 8-11 a.m., Christian County Extension Office, 2850 Pembroke Road. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, milk and orange juice will be served by the Christian County 4-H youth. Donations will be accepted. Funds will be raised for program support. For more information, call 270-886-6328.

MARCH 29

Opry Mills' Grand Re-Opening – 9:30 a.m., Opry Mills, 433 Opry Mills Drive, Nashville, Tenn. A ribbon cutting ceremony will mark this milestone occasion with Nashville and state officials, local business and community leaders and a team from The Mills and Simon Property Group. Throughout the weekend, shoppers will enjoy entertainment, special retailer promotions, incredible incentives and hourly giveaways including thousands of dollars in Simon American Express giftcards. It will also feature a series of fashion, lifestyle, musical and family-friendly events running through early May.

MARCH 30

Sixth annual Tasters Luncheon – 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Christian County Extension Office, 2850 Pembroke Road. Tickets are \$7 before the luncheon and \$8 at the door. The food for this luncheon will be furnished by members of the Christian County Homemaker Club.

"Walk Down Memory Lane" – 3 p.m., HCC Auditorium, 720 North Drive. Freeman Chapel CME & HCC Minority Student Union presents Ole' Skool Apollo Crew in concert. Donations are \$5. Tickets can be purchased by calling 270-885-6554.

HCC Music and Concert Film Series – 7-9 p.m., Auditorium Lecture Hall, Hopkinsville Community College. "AC/DC Live at Donnington."

MARCH 31

Jellybean Jog: Run for the Arts – 9 a.m., Founders Square at Ninth and Main streets. A 5K Fun Run/Walk/Cycle through historic Hopkinsville to benefit

the Pennyroyal Arts Council. Pennyroyal Arts Council, a nonprofit organization established to promote the appreciation of the Arts through education, support and presentation. This is a community-wide event open to people of all fitness levels, children and pets on leashes. For additional information, email Jill Atkins at jillatkins44@gmail.com.

A Laffs Express Comedy Club Production – 7:30 p.m., Hopkinsville Eagles Club, 2600 Fort Campbell Blvd. Starring Steve Poggi and The Fryman. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door. Ticket price include two drink coupons good for the night of the show. Advanced tickets can be purchased at the Eagles Club. For more information, call 270-885-9218.

Zumba "Master Class" – 2 - 4 p.m., Christian County Middle School, Amy Fortin, the Hopkinsville Division of Parks and Recreation, and Christian County Public Schools will host with internationally renowned Zumba Master and celebrity Nathan Blake. Registration begins at 1 p.m. Advance registration is \$20 per person with tickets available at www.showclix.com/event/zumbawithnathanblake. Tickets at the door will be \$25. There will be a meet-and-greet social from 5 - 7 p.m. at the Harper House. For more information, call Amy Fortin at 270-498-0150 or email Amyzumbaky@yahoo.com.



5K-Race from TCHS D.E.C.A. – Trigg County High School, 202 Main Street, Cadiz. Join in this fund raising event for the Trigg County High School DECA. Walking and running are permitted. For more information, call 937-251-9658.



Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt – 1-2 p.m., West Cadiz Park, Cadiz. Can't believe the big bunny has been out to it again. It's time for the Great Lions Club Egg Hunt. For more information, call 270-924-9975 or email e.pontius@mchsi.com.

APRIL 1



TCHS Golf Scramble – Boots Randolph Golf Course, Blue Springs Road, Cadiz. The grass is green so it's golf time again. Join in this fun tournament fundraiser for Trigg County High School. For more information, call 270-522-2200 ext. 4031 or email cadizky@bellsouth.net.

APRIL 7

WHOP'er Egg Hunt – 11 a.m. – noon, Tie-Breaker Park. The annual community-wide WHOP'er Easter Egg Hunt will be for kids ages 8 and under. Registration ends at 10:45 a.m. Each child will need an egg hunting license ... no problem ... Children will be hunting in five age groups from toddlers to 8-years-old, plus special need individuals. There'll be candy, toys, and prizes including a \$98.70 Grand Prize to one lucky hunter.

APRIL 8

Egg-ceptional Egg Hunt – 2:30-3:30 p.m., Lake Barkley State Resort Park, 3500 State Park Road, Cadiz. Windows on the Water restaurant will offer it's annual Easter Buffet from noon – 8 p.m. That af-

ternoon Lake Barkley will shower the children with eggs in the Egg-ceptional Egg Hunt. It will start at 3 p.m. at the Lake Barkley Fitness Center — don't be late. The Easter Bunny will make an appearance at 2:30 p.m. so don't forget your camera. From toddlers to teens, bring your baskets and gather some goodies. For more information, call 800-325-1708 or email Mary.Schmidt@ky.gov.



Easter at Lake Barkley – noon – 8 p.m., Lake Barkley State Resort Park, 3500 State Park Road, Cadiz. Lake Barkley State Resort Park will be having Easter activities for the entire family. Carved Beef on the Line, Catfish, Salad and Soup Bar, Assortment of side items, Dessert selections to blow you away. Children ages 6-12 - \$8.49, Adults – \$18.49. Meet the Easter Bunny at 2:30 p.m. He will be over at the Fitness Center so bring a camera, he moves pretty fast. This is free so come out and enjoy.

APRIL 16-20

Rotary Radio Auction – 7 – 11 p.m., Cadiz Baptist Church Annex, 82 Main Street, Cadiz. Fun for everyone. Join us to support the Cadiz Rotary Club and also shop for many bargain's during this live on air auction. We encourage you to come down in person to actually see the items first hand. The "Country Store" is just a blast to visit and browse through. Food will be prepared on site each night with proceeds helping out Kick Groups and Organizations. Civic Off Breakfast will be at 7 a.m. Monday at the Lake Barkley State Resort Park Convention Center with Tickets on sale from your Rotarian. Limited seating so get your seats early. All monies raised goes to providing for the needs of the Senior Citizens and Youth of Cadiz and Trigg County. Scholarships, Grants, and projects are funded each year due to the generosity of our participants, friends, and neighbors. For more information, call 270-522-3236 or email tsworkman@yahoo.com.

APRIL 18

The Empty Bowls Project: Auction – 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Cadiz United Methodist Church, 482 Lakota Drive, Cadiz. We invite you to join us a wonderful project to provide funds for Helping Hands of Cadiz, KY. Helping Hands has been providing for the most basic needs of the poor in this community for many years and is in need of our financial and moral support. The Empty Bowls Project Empty Bowls is an international in Michigan in 1991. The basic idea for Empty Bowls is simple. Guests come for a luncheon meal of soup and bread and offer a suggested donation of five dollars for the meal. Members of the community agree to donate five dollars to decorate a ceramic bowl that will be displayed on all in a silent auction at the luncheon. All profits from the luncheon and the sale of decorated bowls will benefit our own Helping Hands organization. Bowls to be auctioned for the event will be decorated at the Janice Mason Art Museum on March 30-31. We hope you will join us in this important fundraiser for Helping Hands and for the benefit of our own community. To decorate a bowl for this worthy cause, email cadizbowls@yahoo.com.

APRIL 19-23

Modeling auditions – Place Paddock Pl. Belle Meade, Nashville, Tenn. Free auditions for male and female children, pre-teens, teens and adults to showcase their talents at MAAI at Deauville Beach, Miami, Fla. The MAAI Organization is the only nonprofit association of it's kind. Competitions are for professional models 5'7" and over, petite models 5'5" and under, and plus sizes. Models and actors will have the opportunity to meet NYC casting director and international modeling scouts. Mandatory competitions are runway modeling, TV commercial and fashion photography. Optional competitions are soap star, swim suit, monologues and singing. Model under 21 must bring a parent or guardian for the audition. Call Susan Carpenter for an audition spot at 615-352-9606, email bellemeadespot@comcast.net or visit www.maaiof.org.

APRIL 20



Piano Plus ... A Musical Surprise Party – 7:15 p.m., Alhambra Theatre. Kentucky and Hopkinsville's own pianist, composer and producer Ron Creager brings an enchanting performance to the stage of the Alhambra. Be enticed by the mystery of the many possible musical surprises to be experienced — beloved music, guest artists and Creager's creativity. The entire family will be delighted as he shares his talents that have entertained audiences in New York, Beverly Hills, Hong Kong, Moscow, Shanghai, Sydney, and London. For more information, visit www.roncreager.com.

APRIL 20-21

Youth March – 5 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. Saturday, Hopkinsville High School, 430 Koffman Drive. There will be a free barbecue and cookout Friday followed by a Gospel Explosion. On Saturday, there will be sessions on topics ranging from synthetic drugs, school violence and bullying. There will be special seminars coming from Campbellsville University, Hopkinsville College of the Bible and Simmons University. At 3 p.m., there will be a youth march for Christ. Registration is \$50 per church. To register, call Candida Phelps at 270-886-3723 or email candida.a.phelps@gmail.com. To be in the Gospel Explosion, call Lana Lovejoy at 270-317-4982 or 270-352-5177.

APRIL 20-22



Spring Photography Weekend – 2 p.m. Friday – noon Sunday, Pennyridge State Park, Dawson Springs. Not only a good contest, but also information that will help participants become better photographers. Photographs may be taken anywhere within the state park and state forest. Participants must bring their own camera. Registration is \$35. Register at least one week prior to event to get a \$5 discount. Children 16 and under pay just \$10. Lodging discount available. For more information, call 270-797-3421.

APRIL 26

Red Hatter's Afternoon – Lake Barkley State Resort Park, 3500 State Park Road, Cadiz. Lake Barkley State Resort Park is again celebrating the Kentucky Derby with an afternoon at the races just for Red Hatters. Come dressed in your finest Red Hatter's Derby outfits and get ready to pick a winner while having a great time. At this pre-derby celebration Red Hatter's will enjoy lunch, tea and an afternoon at the races. Reservations are required. For more information, call Mary Schmidt at 800-325-1708 or by email at mary.schmidt@ky.gov.

APRIL 28

Ky. B.A.S.S. Federation Nation Qualifier – Lake Barkley State Resort Park, 3500 State Park Road, Cadiz. The public is invited to come down to the take offs and weigh ins at Lake Barkley State Resort Park Marina. The Tournament is Co-Sponsored by the Cadiz-Trigg County Chamber of Commerce. For information about about K.B.F.N. check out the website at www.kybassnation.com.

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